

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

FROM:

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SUBJECT:

Investigative Standards Working Group

1. Attached is a list of representatives and/or alternates of the ISWG that met in Room BW07, [REDACTED] at 1000 hours on this date. The following significant matters were discussed and arrangements were made for future meetings as indicated.

2. At the recommendation of the Department of Energy, the representatives of the working group will meet with the FBI in an attempt to determine the impact of new FBI name check policies which would limit name checks to a check of FBI main files only; a check of FBI main files and reference files for sensitive checks only; and would eliminate all checks of FBI criminal records on routine name checks where fingerprint cards are not submitted. (See previous correspondence relating to the attendance by the undersigned at inter-agency meetings with the FBI when this problem was originally surfaced about six months ago - at that time the FBI agreed to continue to give the Agency complete checks, including criminal checks on all of our requests.) DOE and the FBI representative will submit a report to the group at the next scheduled meeting on 13 July 1978.

3. At the request of the working group, the undersigned will prepare a draft of a letter for the approval of the group recommending against the continuation of the CSC proposal to remove loyalty questions from the SF86. This letter will be presented at the 13 July 1978 meeting.

4. No additional pertinent developments were reported concerning the plans to conduct the recommended investigations survey. As of this date, the requested 120,000 ADP cards have not been received from the contractor. The State Department representative will look into the matter, and if the cards have been received prior to the next meeting, will prepare proposed instructions for their execution by adjudicators in the participating agencies. Hopefully, such instructions can be agreed upon at the 13 July meeting.

5. Mr. Raymond O'Neill, Air Force representative, who was previously assigned to chair a group to prepare Uniform Security Adjudication Guidelines, reported on the progress to date. He commended the CIA contribution and asked for volunteers to prepare a working group paper. In the absence of any volunteers, the undersigned agreed to work with Mr. O'Neill. We will consider the CIA drafts submitted this date, the Air Force regulations on the matter, and any other contributions received prior to 5 July 1978, and will meet on that date only if necessary to prepare recommended guidelines which will be submitted to the working group on the 13th for comment and formal coordination.

6. It is contemplated that another meeting will be called on 27 July 1978 for the purpose of resolving any minor inconsistencies and/or presenting formal recommendations with dissenting opinions, if necessary, to SECOM in time for inclusion in the SECOM August meeting agenda. The undersigned agreed to make necessary administrative arrangements for scheduled 13 and 27 July meetings.

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